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**STATEMENT REGARDING COMMONLY ASSIGNED APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the claims of the application listed below, which is assigned to Rambus, Inc., the assignee of this application. This statement is intended to allow the Examiner to determine the appropriateness of a provisional rejection and is not an admission that a provisional rejection in this application is appropriate in view of the cited commonly assigned applications. Applicants reserve the right to dispute any provisional rejection.

The commonly assigned application is:

1. S/N: 08/772,175 Filing Date: 12-20-96 Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Multilevel Signaling

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